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PATENT

**INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR VIRTUAL REALITY AURA SETTING**

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

- 10 The present application is related to five other applications commonly
assigned and concurrently filed therewith: Application No. 09/389,812 > *Now Patent Number* 6,493,001
(attorney docket no. SONY-Q9008); Application No. 09/389,801 (attorney docket no. SONY-Q9087); Application No. 09/389,773 (attorney docket no. SONY-Q9094); Application No. 09/390,035 (attorney docket no. SONY-Q9096); and Application No. 09/390,036 (attorney docket no. SONY-Q9097), all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
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- Now Patent Number* 6,577,306
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Now Patent Number 6,734,885

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

- 20 In general, the present invention relates to an information processing
apparatus, an information processing method and a presentation medium.
More particularly, the present invention relates to an information processing
apparatus, an information processing method and a presentation medium which
allow information on an application object (abbreviated hereafter to an AO) in
25 a 3-dimensional virtual space to be reported to an avatar.